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SEE HOW THEY FIRST MET!

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DEEP IN THE CAVERNS OF THE GREAT CANYON RANGE, WE FIND OUR HEROES DEEP IN EXPLORATION--
--WHEN SUDDENLY THE CAVERN ENTRANCE CLOSES UP!
TRAPPED IN UNCERTAINTY, PRINCESS SALLY ACORN, ANTOINE D'COOLETTE AND THE GREATEST AND FASTEST OF THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS, SONIC ARE NOW SEARCHING FOR SOMETHING ELSE--
FROM THE FREEDOM FIGHTER FILES:
CRY OF THE WOLF
--A WAY OUT!
LET'S JOIN THEM IN THEIR SEARCH...

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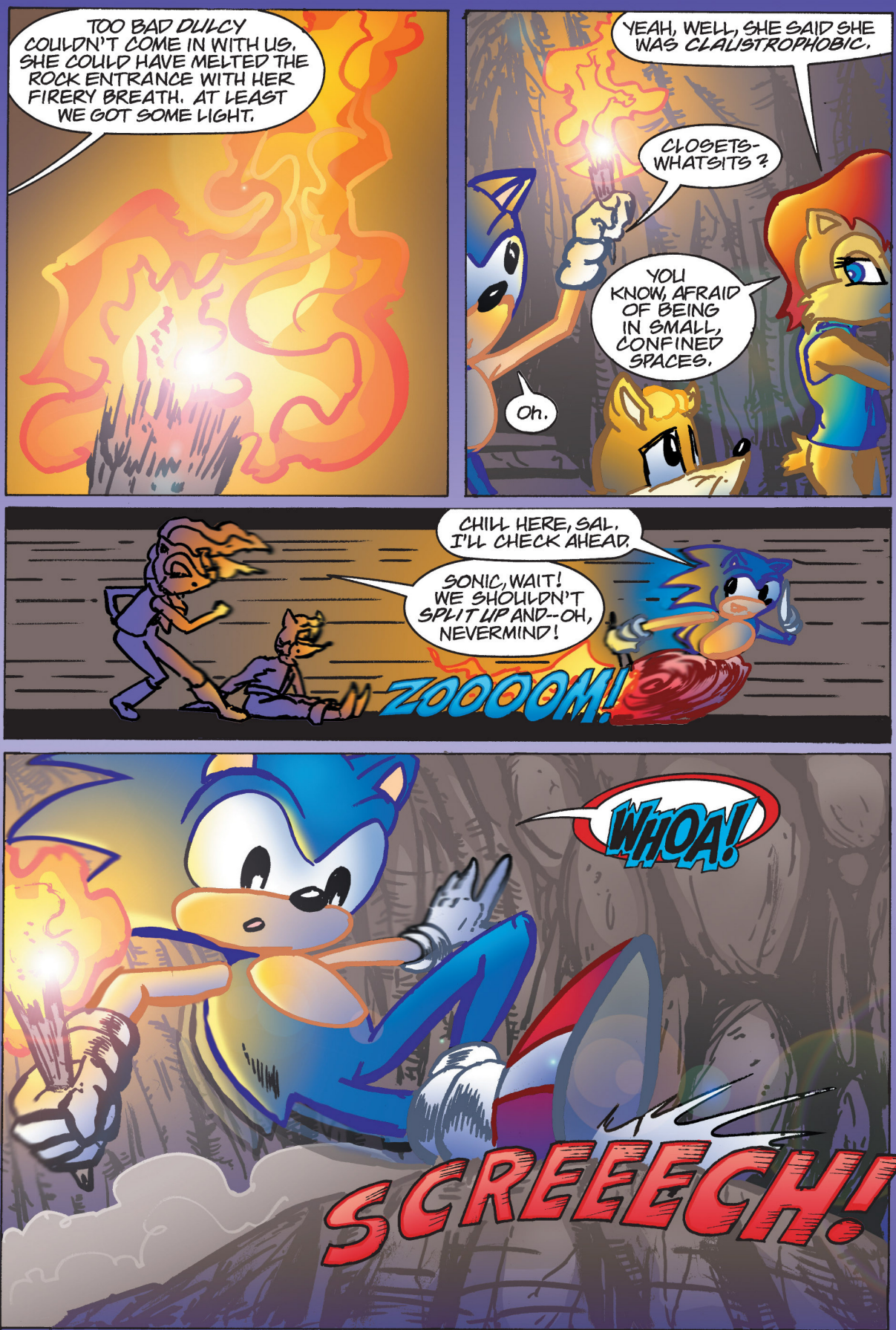
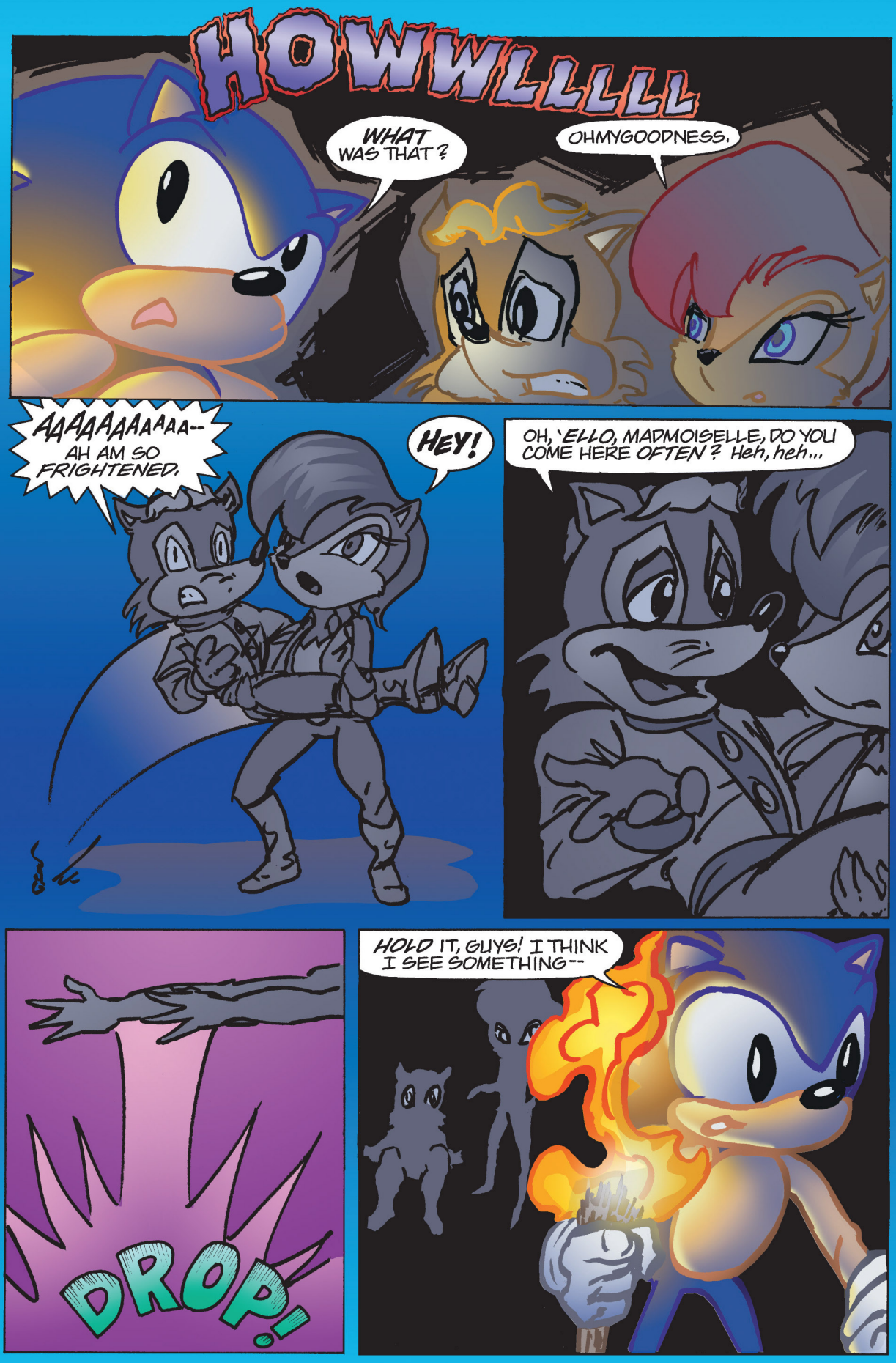
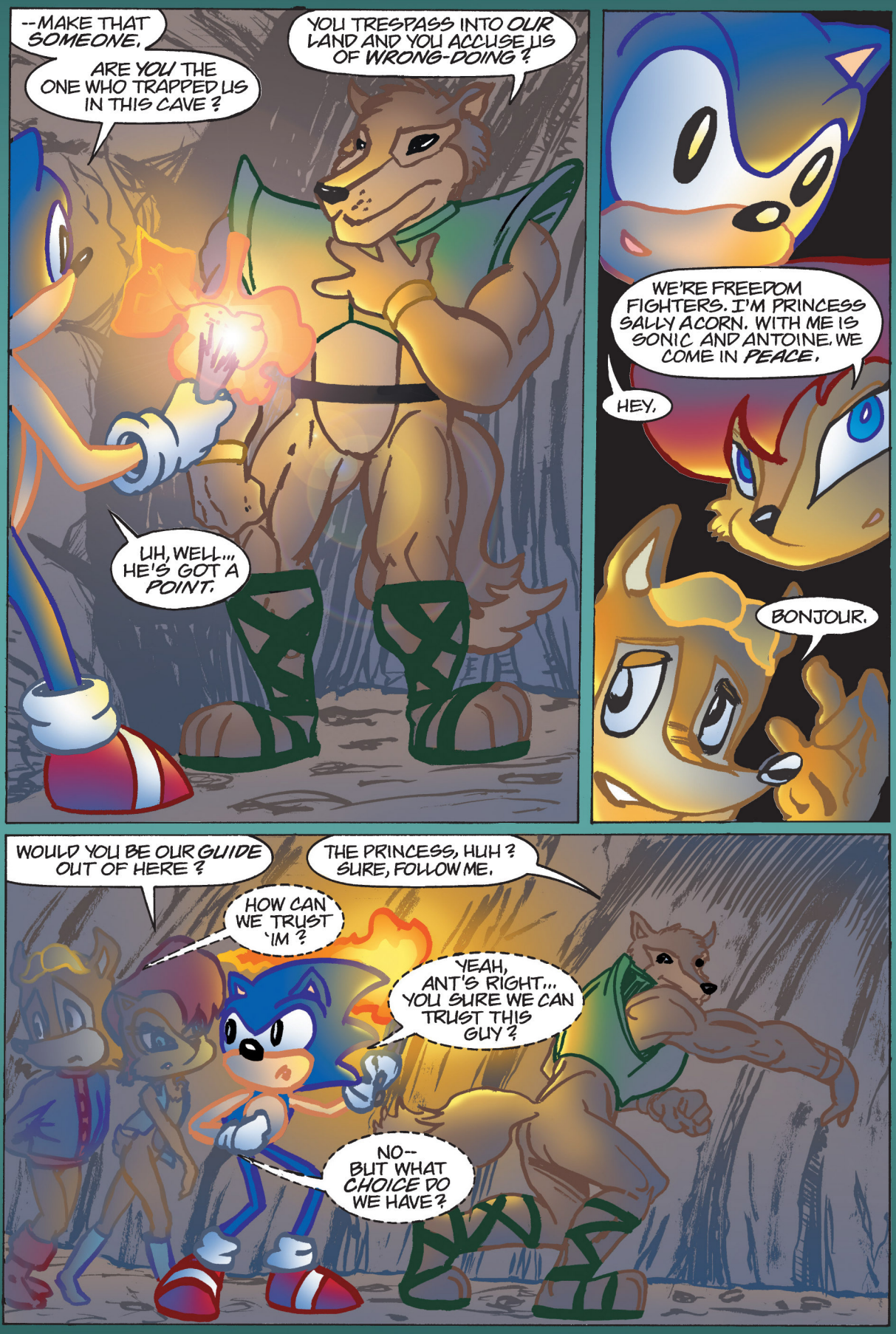

TOO BAD DULCY COULDN'T COME IN WITH US. SHE COULD HAVE MELTED THE ROCK ENTRANCE WITH HER FIRERY BREATH. AT LEAST WE GOT SOME LIGHT.
YEAH, WELL, SHE SAID SHE WAS CLAUSTROPHOBIC.
CLOSETS- WHATSITS?
YOU KNOW, AFRAID OF BEING IN SMALL, CONFINED SPACES.
Oh.
CHILL HERE, SAL. I'LL CHECK AHEAD.
SONIC, WAIT! WE SHOULDN'T SPLIT UP AND--OH, NEVERMIND!
ZOOOOM!
WHOA!
SCREEECH!

POK
NOW, THAT'S WHAT I CALL A CLIFFHANGER.
NOT GOING THATTA WAY. NOTHING BUT CLIFF.


HOWLLLLL
WHAT WAS THAT?
OHMYGOODNESS.
AAAAAAAAAA-- AH AM SO FRIGHTENED.
HEY!
OH, 'ELLO, MADMOISELLE, DO YOU COME HERE OFTEN? Heh, heh...
DROP!
HOLD IT, GUYS! I THINK I SEE SOMETHING--

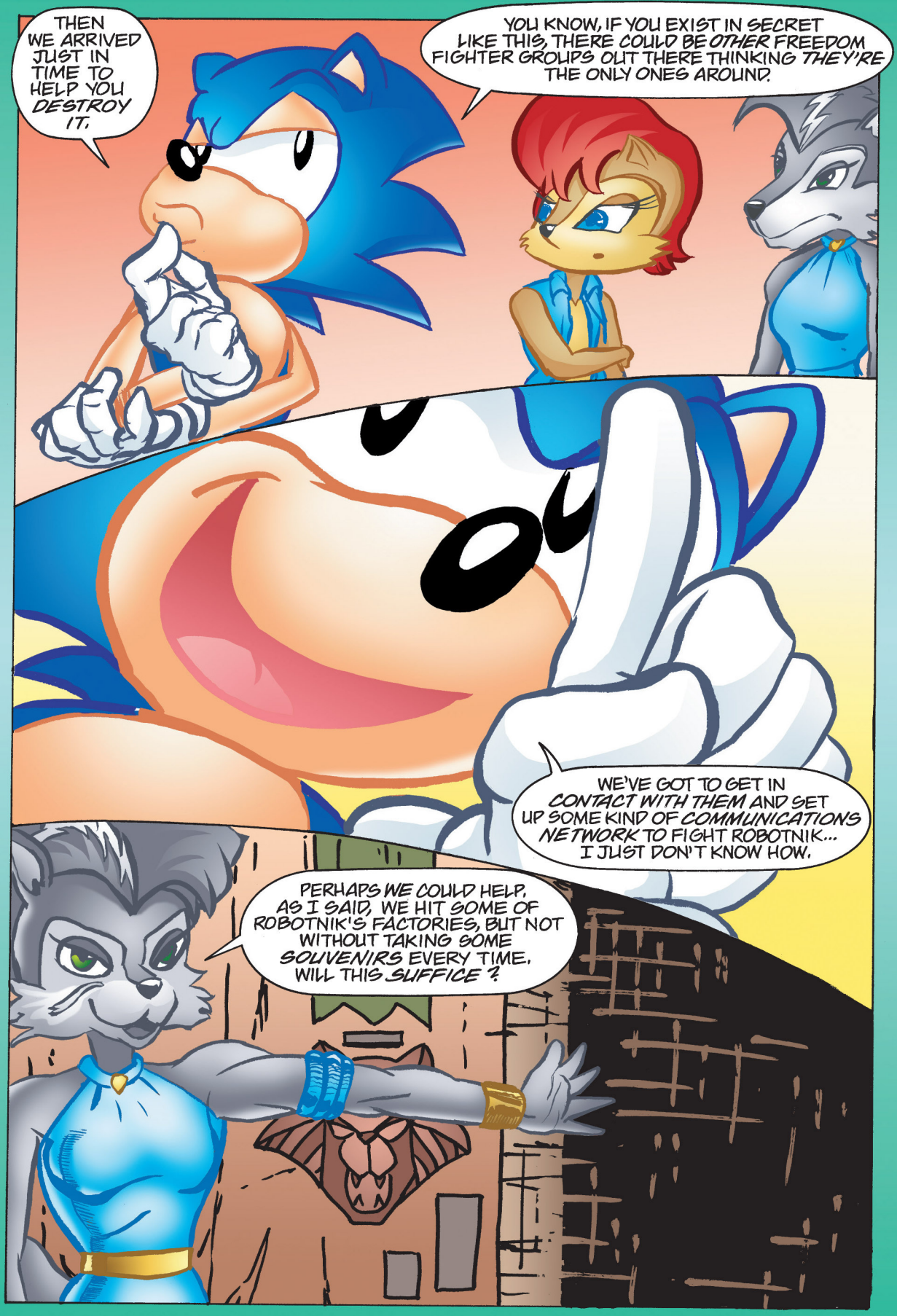

--MAKE THAT SOMEONE,
ARE YOU THE ONE WHO TRAPPED US IN THIS CAVE?
YOU TRESPASS INTO OUR LAND AND YOU ACCUSE US OF WRONG-DOING?
UH, WELL... HE'S GOT A POINT.
WE'RE FREEDOM FIGHTERS. I'M PRINCESS SALLY ACORN. WITH ME IS SONIC AND ANTOINE. WE COME IN PEACE.
HEY.
BONJOUR.
WOULD YOU BE OUR GUIDE OUT OF HERE?
THE PRINCESS, HUH? SURE, FOLLOW ME.
HOW CAN WE TRUST 'IM?
YEAH, ANT'S RIGHT... YOU SURE WE CAN TRUST THIS GUY?
NO-- BUT WHAT CHOICE DO WE HAVE?

THE EXIT IS JUST AROUND--
--HERE!
Whoaaaaa!
I TOLD YOU HE COULD NO' BE TRUSTEEEEED!
End of Part One

COOL SLIDE!
A PERFECT TEN.
OUFF!
WOW, CHECK OUT THIS PAD!
CRY OF THE WOLF
PART TWO

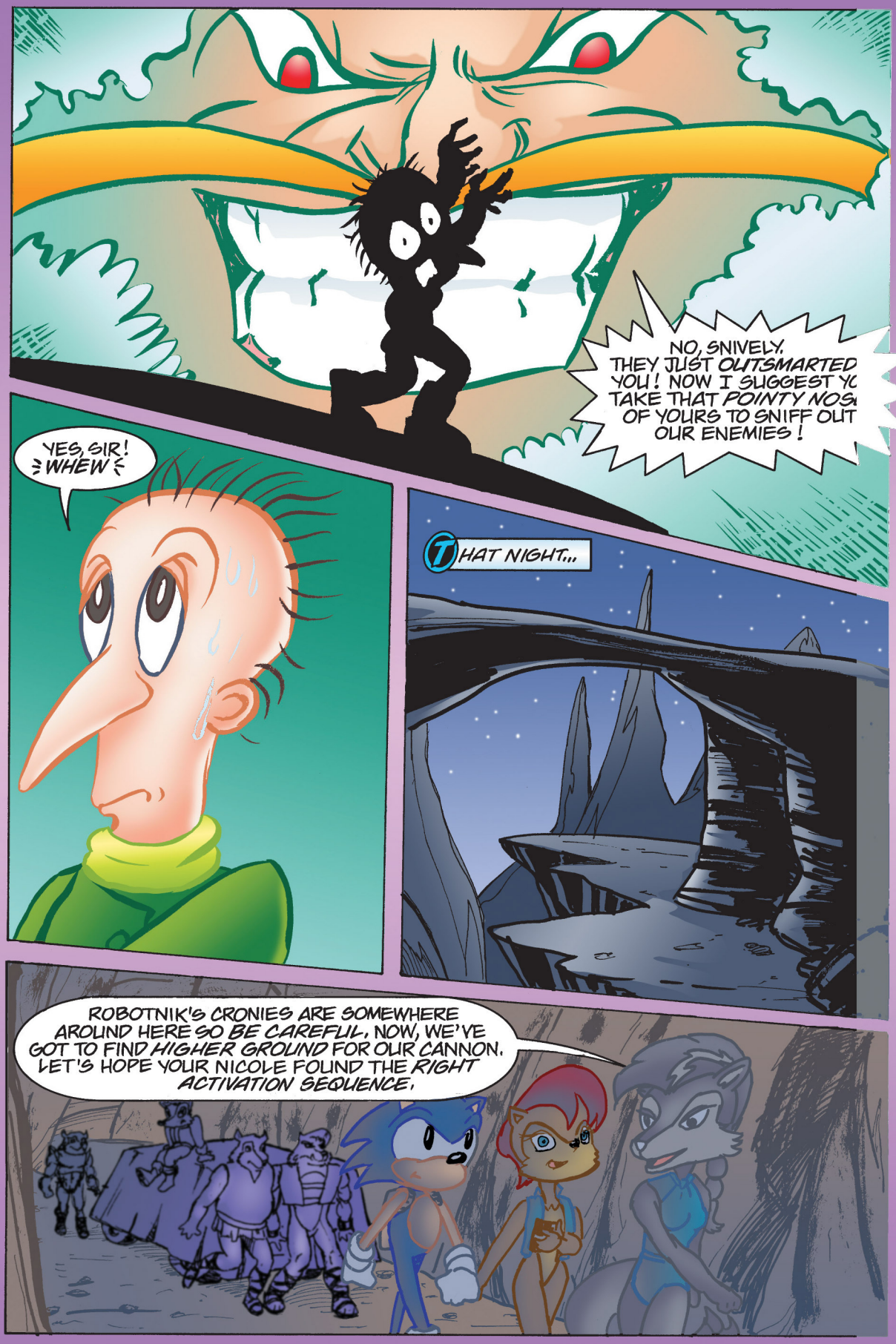
GREETINGS, PRINCESS... I AM LUPE' AND THESE ARE THE WOLFPACK FREEDOM FIGHTERS.
FREEDOM FIGHTERS?
LATER...
WE HEARD ROBOTNIK WAS EXPERIMENTING WITH A NEW WEAPON AROUND HERE, WE CAME TO INVESTIGATE WHEN WE RAN INTO THE CAVES TO AVOID DETECTION--THE REST YOU KNOW.
UNTIL YOU IDENTIFIED YOURSELF AS THE PRINCESS, WE THOUGHT YOU MIGHT HAVE BEEN SOME OF ROBOTNIK'S AUTOMATONS. I KNEW YOU WERE STILL ALIVE.
WE DIDN'T KNOW THE WOLFPACK EVEN EXISTED ANYMORE. HOW HAVE YOU KEPT IT A SECRET ALL THIS TIME?
THERE'S NOT THAT MUCH TO KEEP SECRET ANYMORE--
--EVERYTHING'S BEEN WIPED OUT...TRACES OF OUR CULTURE...THIS IS ALL THAT REMAINS.

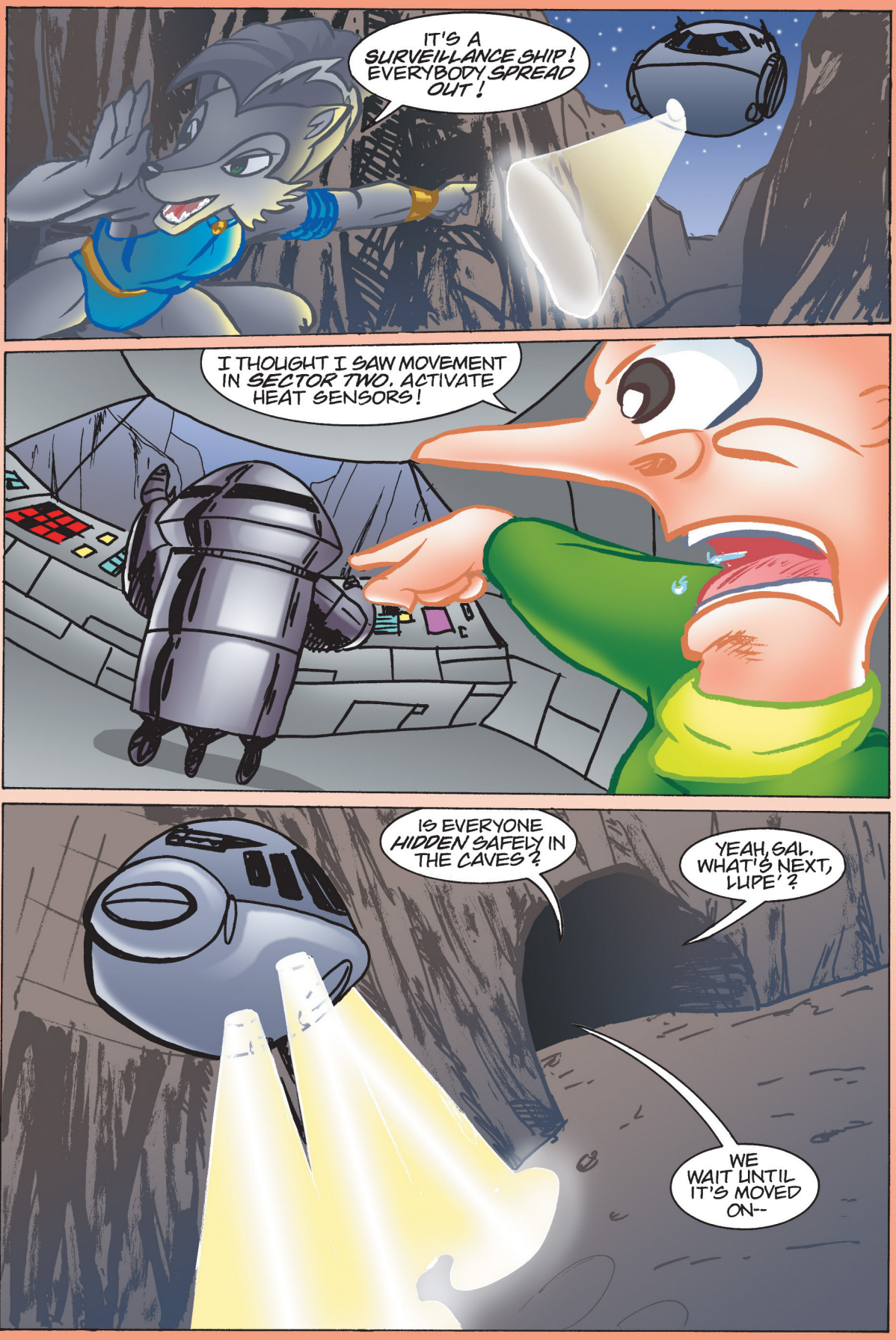
NICOLE, UPDATE FILE ON THE WOLFPACK.
" WE WERE A PEACEFUL PEOPLE, KEEPING TO OURSELVES--"
"--UNTIL THE COMING OF ROBOTNIK!"
"HE DESTROYED OUR HOMES AND CAPTURED OUR PEOPLE FOR ROBOTICIZATION. I LED A REMNANT OF THE PACK OUT AND WE ESCAPED... BUT NOT WITHOUT OUR SCARS, SOME DEEPER THAN SKIN."
WE KEEP HITTING HIS FACTORIES AND POWER STATIONS, SO WE'VE BECOME QUITE A THORN IN ROBOTNIK'S SIDE. HE WANTS US OUT.
THIS NEW WEAPON OF ROBOTNIK'S THAT YOU WERE LOOKING FOR IS BEING TESTED ON US, WE'VE TEMPORARILY DISABLED IT BUT IT WON'T BE LONG BEFORE IT'S UP AND RUNNING AGAIN.


THEN WE ARRIVED JUST IN TIME TO HELP YOU DESTROY IT.
YOU KNOW, IF YOU EXIST IN SECRET LIKE THIS, THERE COULD BE OTHER FREEDOM FIGHTER GROUPS OUT THERE THINKING THEY'RE THE ONLY ONES AROUND.
WE'VE GOT TO GET IN CONTACT WITH THEM AND SET UP SOME KIND OF COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK TO FIGHT ROBOTNIK... I JUST DON'T KNOW HOW.
PERHAPS WE COULD HELP. AS I SAID, WE HIT SOME OF ROBOTNIK'S FACTORIES, BUT NOT WITHOUT TAKING SOME SOUVENIRS EVERY TIME. WILL THIS SUFFICE?

WHOA, THIS IS SOME MONDO COLLECTION YOU WOLVES GOT. WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO USE SOME OF THIS EQUIPMENT TO CONTACT OTHER FF'ERS. NOW, FOR THIS DR.R. WEAPON PROBLEM WE'VE GOT, DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING THAT FIRES, TOO?
I HAVE SOMETHING, BUT WE DON'T KNOW HOW TO ACTIVATE IT.
NO PROB. WE'LL JUST HOOK UP TO NICOLE AND SHE'LL FIGURE IT OUT. LET'S GO!

MEANWHILE, IN A LITTLE SHIP OUTSIDE...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, IT WILL TAKE THAT LONG FOR REPAIRS--
SNIVELY!
>GASP< UH, GOOD MORNING, SIR. HOW WAS YOUR BREAKFAST?
NEVER MIND THAT. HOW LONG BEFORE THE EXPERIMENTAL HOVERCRAFT IS FULLY OPERATIONAL?
Uhmmm...ANY MINUTE NOW, SIR? >GULP<
WHAT ABOUT THE WOLVES?
AHH, WOLVES, WELL, UH, SIR ...THEY, UH, DISAPPEARED.

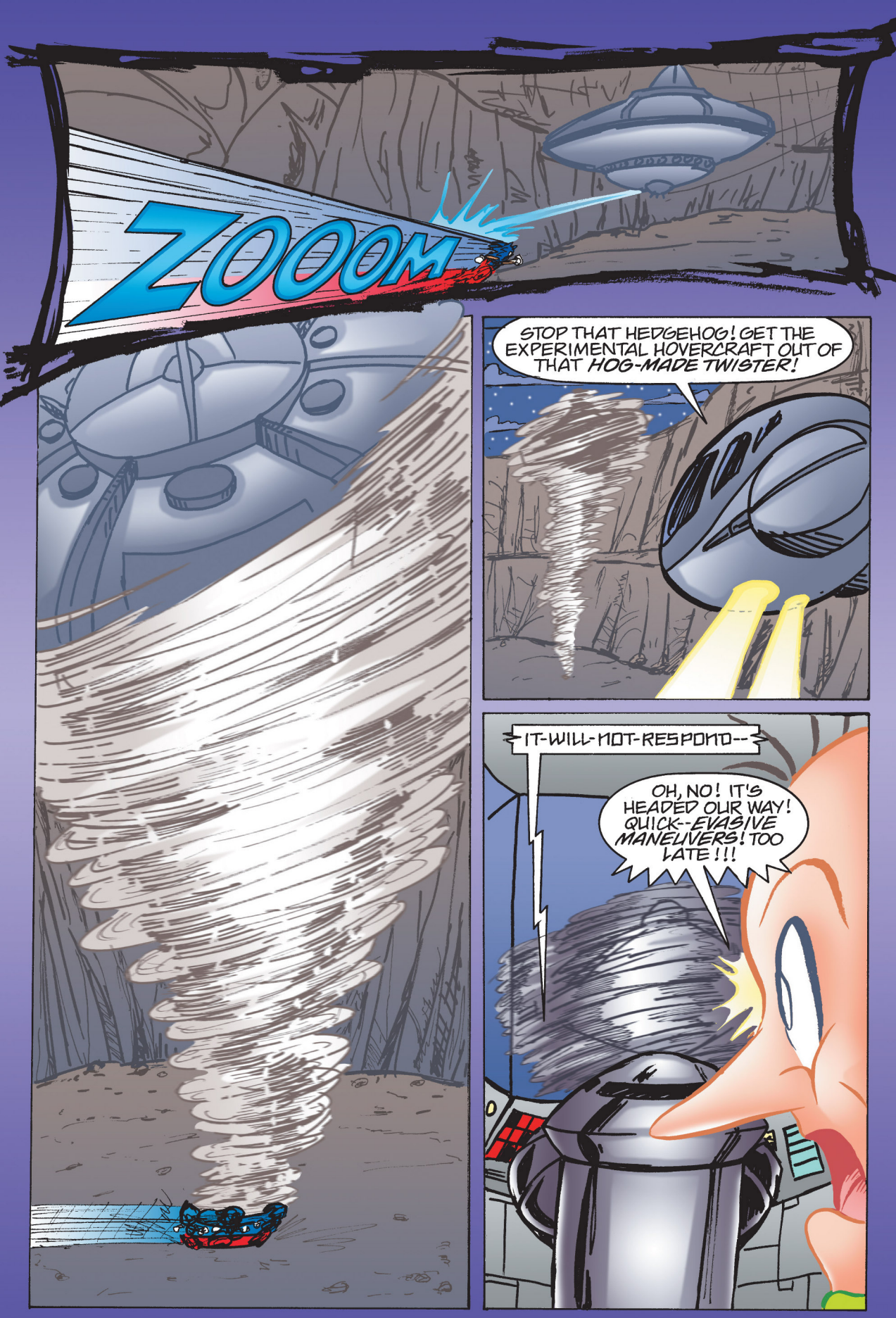

NO, SNIVELY. THEY JUST OUTSMARTED YOU! NOW I SUGGEST YO TAKE THAT POINTY NOS OF YOURS TO SNIFF OUT OUR ENEMIES!
YES, SIR! WHEW
THAT NIGHT...
ROBOTNIK'S CRONIES ARE SOMEWHERE AROUND HERE SO BE CAREFUL. NOW, WE'VE GOT TO FIND HIGHER GROUND FOR OUR CANNON. LET'S HOPE YOUR NICOLE FOUND THE RIGHT ACTIVATION SEQUENCE.

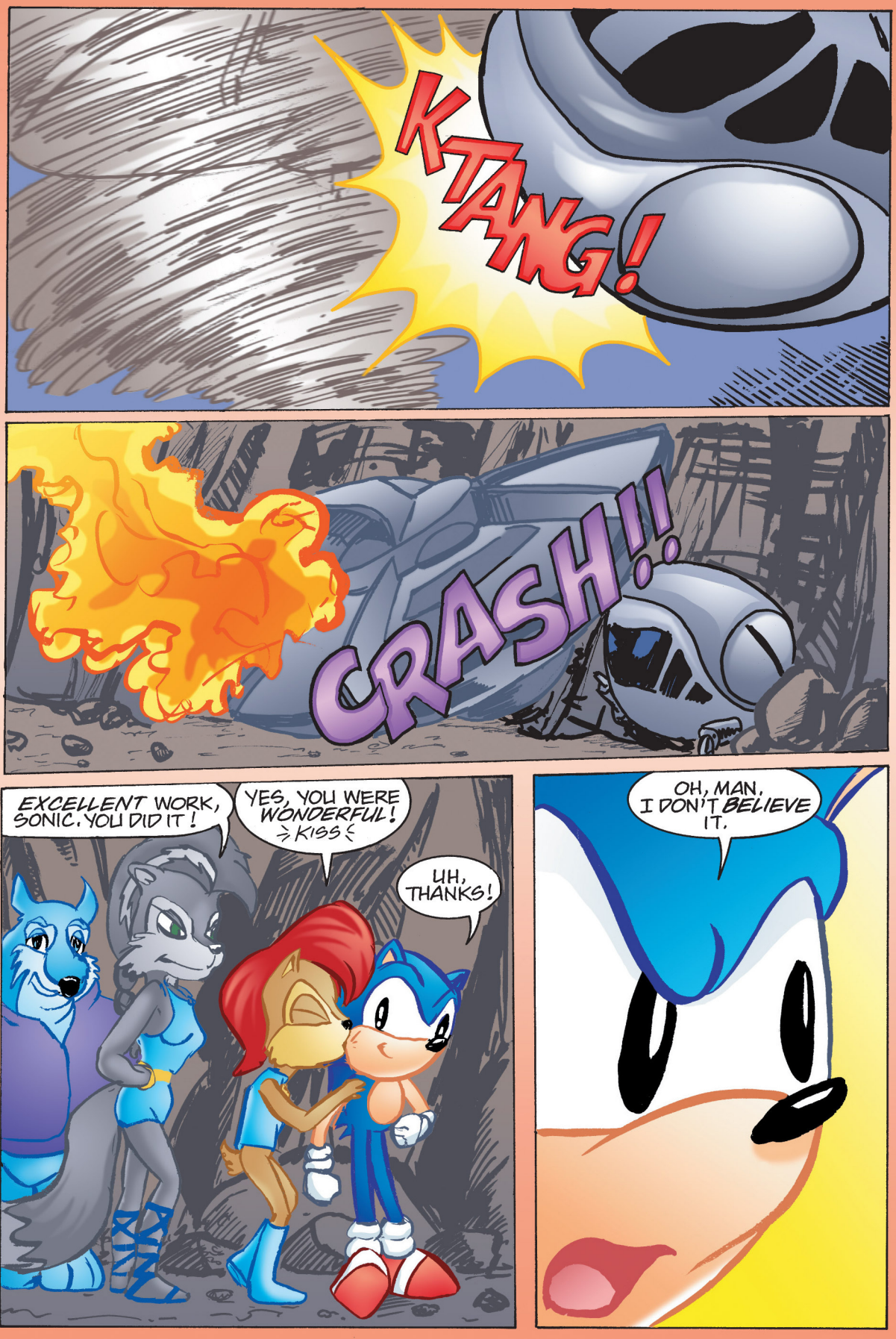

IT'S A SURVEILLANCE SHIP! EVERYBODY SPREAD OUT!
I THOUGHT I SAW MOVEMENT IN SECTOR TWO. ACTIVATE HEAT SENSORS!
IS EVERYONE HIDDEN SAFELY IN THE CAVES?
YEAH, SAL. WHAT'S NEXT, LUPE'?
WE WAIT UNTIL IT'S MOVED ON--

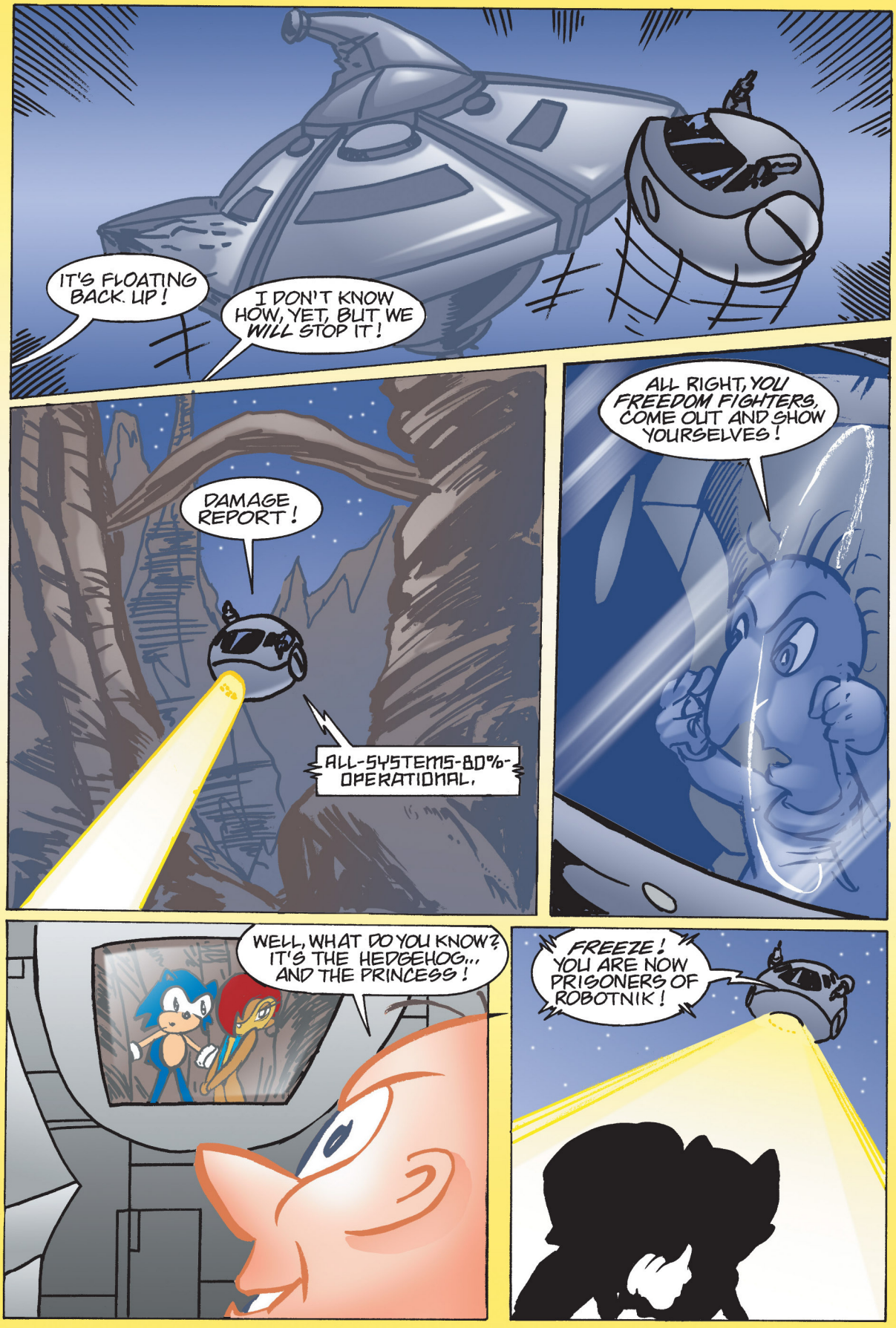
"--NOW, WHILE IT'S BUSY TRYING TO SEARCH FOR US, WE'LL SET UP THE CANNON AND WAIT FOR ROBOTNIK'S NEW TOY TO SHOW UP AND... "
KRA BOO M!
ZAT!
FIRE!
ALL RIGHT, IT WORKED!
YAY!
End of Part Two

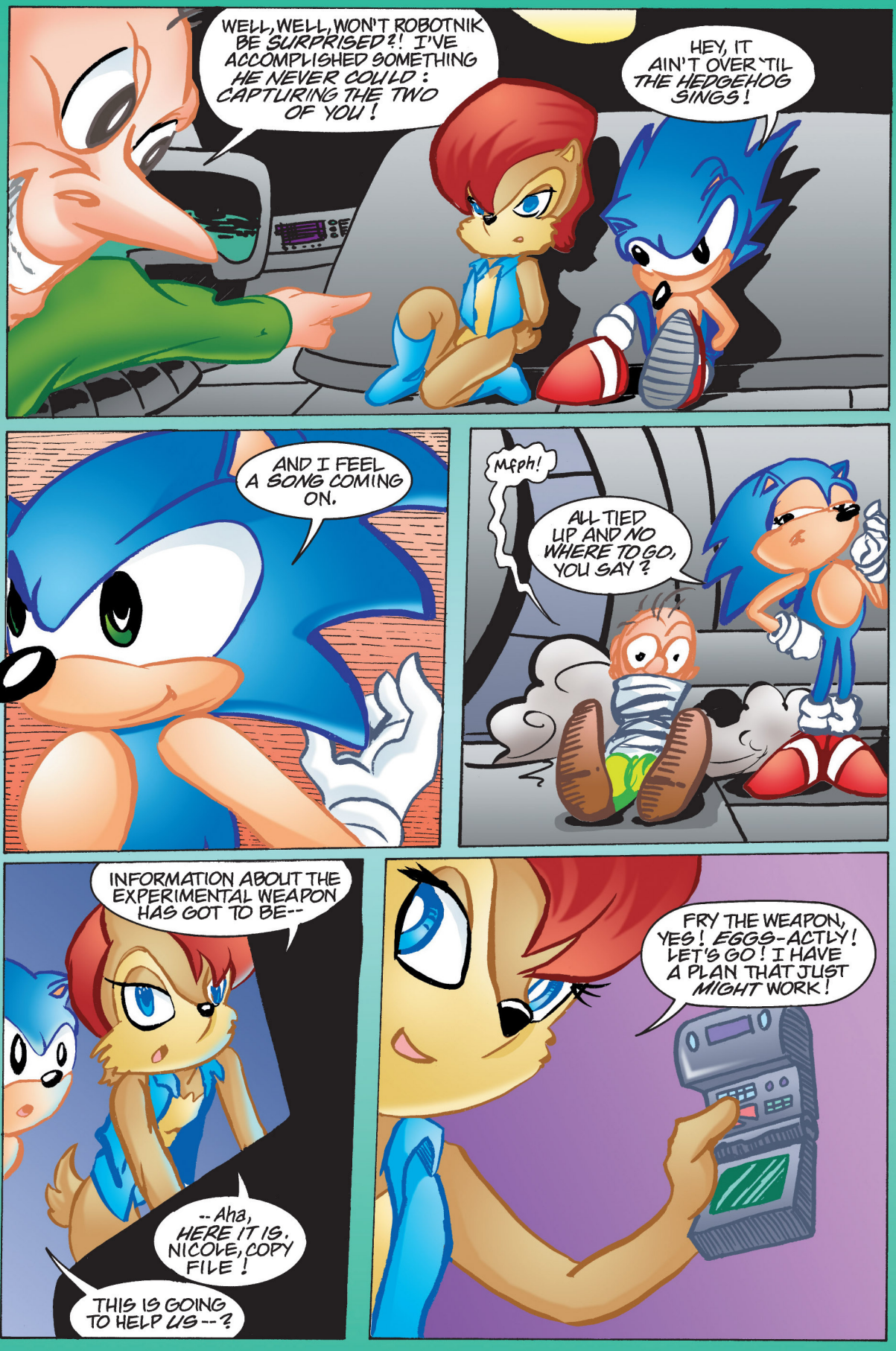
CRY OF THE WOLF
PART THREE
OH NO, LOOK!
THE CANNON DIDN'T EVEN MAKE A DENT ON THAT THING!
WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO NOW?
RUN!
ZAT!
ZAT!
ZAT!

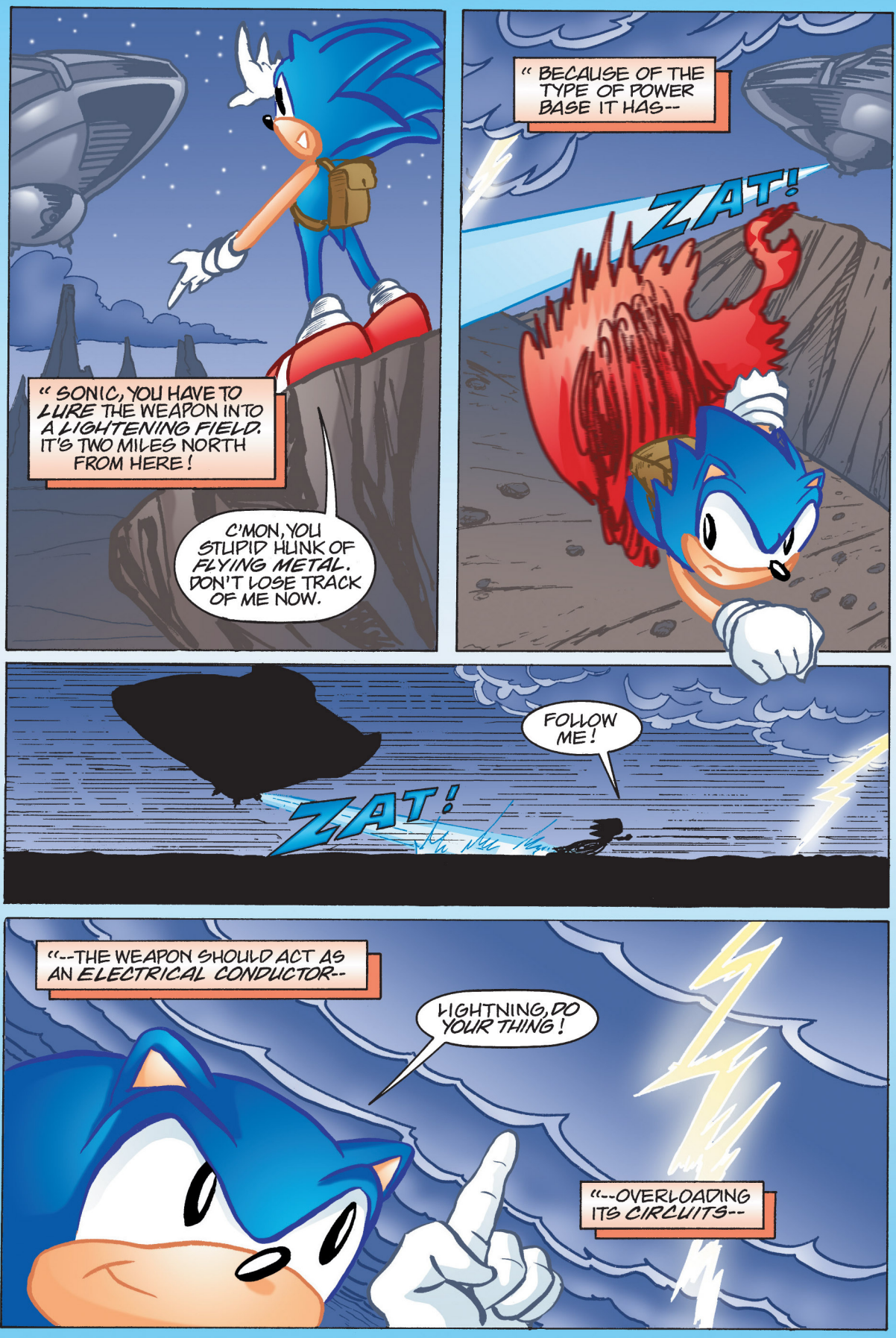
OH, WELL, SCRATCH THAT PLAN.
NOT EXACTLY THE OUTCOME I'D HOPED FOR. ANY IDEAS?
YEAH, LOTS OF 'EM.
PASS ME A RING FROM MY BACKPACK, SAL.
SONIC, WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
YOU'LL SEE, SAL. TRUST ME.
IT'S SONIC TIME!!


ZOOOM
STOP THAT HEDGEHOG! GET THE EXPERIMENTAL HOVERCRAFT OUT OF THAT HOG-MADE TWISTER!
IT-WILL-NOT-RESPOND--
OH, NO! IT'S HEADED OUR WAY! QUICK--EVASIVE MANEUVERS! TOO LATE!!!


KTANG!
CRASH!!
EXCELLENT WORK, SONIC. YOU DID IT!
YES, YOU WERE WONDERFUL! :KISS:
UH, THANKS!
OH, MAN, I DON'T BELIEVE IT.


IT'S FLOATING BACK UP!
I DON'T KNOW HOW, YET, BUT WE WILL STOP IT!
DAMAGE REPORT!
ALL-SYSTEMS-80%-OPERATIONAL.
ALL RIGHT, YOU FREEDOM FIGHTERS, COME OUT AND SHOW YOURSELVES!
WELL, WHAT DO YOU KNOW? IT'S THE HEDGEHOG... AND THE PRINCESS!
FREEZE! YOU ARE NOW PRISONERS OF ROBOTNIK!


WELL, WELL, WON'T ROBOTNIK BE SURPRISED?! I'VE ACCOMPLISHED SOMETHING HE NEVER COULD: CAPTURING THE TWO OF YOU!
HEY, IT AIN'T OVER 'TIL THE HEDGEHOG SINGS!
AND I FEEL A SONG COMING ON.
Mfph!
ALL TIED UP AND NO WHERE TO GO, YOU SAY?
INFORMATION ABOUT THE EXPERIMENTAL WEAPON HAS GOT TO BE--
--Aha, HERE IT IS. NICOLE, COPY FILE!
THIS IS GOING TO HELP US--?
FRY THE WEAPON, YES! EGGS-ACTLY! LET'S GO! I HAVE A PLAN THAT JUST MIGHT WORK!


" SONIC, YOU HAVE TO LURE THE WEAPON INTO A LIGHTENING FIELD. IT'S TWO MILES NORTH FROM HERE!
C'MON, YOU STUPID HUNK OF FLYING METAL. DON'T LOSE TRACK OF ME NOW.
" BECAUSE OF THE TYPE OF POWER BASE IT HAS--
ZAT!
FOLLOW ME!
ZAT!
"--THE WEAPON SHOULD ACT AS AN ELECTRICAL CONDUCTOR--
LIGHTNING, DO YOUR THING!
"--OVERLOADING ITS CIRCUITS--

"--AND PUTTING AN END TO IT ONCE AND FOR ALL!"
BOOM
VICTORY!!!
GOOD NEWS, GUYS, WE RECEIVED WORD FROM OTHER HIDDEN FREEDOM FIGHTERS GROUPS. THEIR LEADERS WANT TO MEET WITH THE PRINCESS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

ALL FOR ONE AND ONE FOR ALL! FREEDOM FIGHTERS FOREVER!
MY FATHER WOULD BE PROUD TO KNOW WE ARE STRIVING TOGETHER TOWARDS A COMMON GOAL: TO RESTORE THE KINGDOM AND TO DEFEAT ROBOTNIK AND HIS SUB-BOSSES!
TO FREEDOM!
TO FREEDOM!!!
The End